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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE AND PRESCRIBED HOURS OF WORK :

ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES - STATE CAPITAL CITIES - 31 DECEMBER 1968

The wage rates and hours of work in the tables below have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals and from unregistered agreements operative at 31 December 1968. The occupations listed are selected from those appearing in the Appendix of the annual Labour Report (see Labour Report No. 52, 1965 and 1966, pages 310 to 337). The wage rates and hours are generally those applicable to the capital cities, but where this is not so, the area of the State to which they are applicable is indicated in a footnote.

Where two or more rates are quoted in an award, determination or agreement for a particular occupation, these rates are shown in the tables in the Appendix of the Labour Report. However, in this publication, owing to limitations of space, only the lower (or lowest) rate for each occupation has been quoted.

In the majority of cases, the rates quoted are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it is not possible to quote such rates, hourly rates have been shown. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in the footnotes to the tables.

The wage rates and hours of work shown in the tables below have been compiled for statistical purposes only, and any inquiries regarding actual rates payable for particular occupations should be addressed to the appropriate industrial tribunal.

ADULT MALES

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Industry and occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<u>PRIMARY PRODUCTION</u> (a)						
<u>Dairying</u> - general hand	41.10	(b)44.20	..	..	..	(c)40.45
<u>Farming</u> - general - general hand	(c)41.00	(c)39.45	..	..	(e)38.90	(c)40.45
<u>Forestry</u> - general forestry worker	41.95	44.00	39.69	38.35	44.85	44.70
<u>Fruit picking</u> - labourer, picker	(c)38.85	(c)38.65	39.60	(c)38.45	..	(c)39.50
<u>Grazing</u> - General station hand (d)	(c)41.00	(c)41.00	(e)37.30	(c)41.00	(c)41.00	(c)41.00
Shearers - per 100 flock sheep (f)	20.52	20.52	20.70	20.52	20.52	20.52
Shed hand (f)	64.79	64.79	65.34	64.79	64.79	64.79

(a) Rates and hours applicable throughout the several States. (b) 48 hours. (c) 44 hours. (d) Without keep. (e) No limitation of hours prescribed. (f) Shearers' hours are 40 a week; shed hands' hours are the same as shearers', with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc. exceed 30 minutes a day, all time thereafter is paid as overtime. Rates shown are "not found" rates. "Found rates" were \$12.39 a week less in December 1968, except in Queensland, where they were \$11.56 a week less in December 1968.

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Industry and occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING (a)</u>						
Coal mining (b) - Miner, machine	57.50	..	55.00	(c)64.60	(d)57.52	57.40
Miner, manual	52.85	..	50.35	..	(d)50.15	52.75
Shiftman, 1st class	52.85	..	50.35	..	(d)50.15	52.75
Shiftman, 2nd class	44.50	..	..	..	..	47.55
Wheeler	45.20	..	42.70	..	(d)45.26	45.10
Quarrying - Labourer	43.35	43.40	40.15	41.30	38.90	41.45
Spaller	47.97	45.40	41.25	41.30	40.40	43.45
<u>ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.</u>						
Engineering - general - Boilermaker	55.55	54.75	55.25	54.35	54.85	55.45
Electrical fitter	55.55	54.75	55.63	54.35	54.85	55.45
Fitter or turner	55.55	54.75	55.25	54.35	54.85	55.45
Jobbing moulder	55.55	54.75	55.25	54.35	54.85	55.45
Labourer	39.60	38.80	42.01	38.40	38.90	39.50
Machinist - 1st class	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45
Machinist - 2nd class	47.00	46.20	44.50	45.80	46.30	46.90
Motor mechanic	55.55	54.75	55.25	54.35	54.85	55.45
Process worker	41.45	40.65	38.95	40.25	40.75	41.35
Sheet metal worker -						
1st class	55.55	54.75	55.25	54.35	54.85	55.45
2nd class	47.00	46.20	46.70	45.80	46.30	46.90
Toolmaker	60.50	59.70	60.20	59.30	58.25	60.40
Tradesman's assistant	41.00	40.20	43.13	39.80	40.30	40.90
Welder, 1st class	55.55	54.75	56.10	54.35	54.85	55.45
	(e)			(f)		
Iron and steel - Blast furnace - labourer	39.55	..	..	40.65	..	..
Coke oven - screen hand	42.45	..	..	..	..	..
Open hearth - melting helper	42.45	..	..	..	..	..
Rolling mill (merchant) -						
mill operative	45.05	..	..	..	(g)44.65	..

(a) Rates and hours applicable throughout the several States. (b) An additional amount for attendance allowance is payable for each full fortnightly pay-period worked. (c) Open-cut mining (dragline and shovel operator). (d) 35 hours. (e) Industry located at Newcastle and Port Kembla. (f) Industry located at Whyalla. (g) Industry located at Kwinana.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF WORK : ADULT MALES - continued
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Industry and occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<u>ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC. - continued</u>						
<u>Motor vehicle manufacture</u> - Assembler	44.15	43.35	43.65	42.95	41.45	44.05
Bodymaker - 1st class	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45
Panel beater	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45
Process worker	41.65	40.85	39.15	40.45	..	41.55
Spray painter	43.15	42.35	40.65	41.95	53.05	43.05
Wet rubber and polisher	46.15	45.35	43.65	44.95	..	46.05
<u>Railway workshops</u> - Car and wagon builder	57.70	55.25	55.25	54.25	52.15	59.55
Car cleaner	40.60	39.35	42.79	39.75	38.85	42.55
Fitter or turner	58.10	54.75	43.83	55.75	54.85	59.90
Labourer	39.60	38.80	43.09	38.40	37.50	39.50
Tradesman's assistant	42.15	40.20	44.15	40.20	40.10	43.80
<u>Shipbuilding (a)</u> - Boilermaker	57.10	56.30	56.25	54.90	54.85	57.00
Fitter or turner	57.10	56.30	56.25	55.90	54.85	57.00
Ironworker's assistant	42.90	42.10	44.13	41.70	40.30	42.80
Painter and docker	41.20	41.20	41.20	41.20	44.55	41.20
<u>TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</u>						
<u>Clothing trades (readymade)</u> - Cutter	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Presser	45.30	45.30	45.30	45.30	45.30	45.30
Tailor	47.05	47.05	47.05	47.05	47.05	47.05
<u>Footwear</u> - Clicking	42.15	42.15	42.15	42.15	45.65	42.15
Finishing	41.05	41.05	41.05	41.05	45.65	41.05
Making	41.05	41.05	41.05	41.05	45.65	41.05
Stuffcutting	41.05	41.05	41.05	41.05	45.65	41.05
<u>Textiles (cotton)</u> - Doffer	39.60	39.40	39.10	38.70	..	39.50
Tenter	39.60	39.40	40.45	38.70	..	39.50
<u>Textiles (knitting)</u> - Knitter	42.50	42.50	41.85	41.80	42.50	42.50
Operator, full fashioned machine	43.90	43.90	..	43.20	43.90	43.90
<u>Textiles (woollen)</u> - Assistant foreman	49.05	49.05	45.75	48.35	49.05	49.05
Gillbox attendant	41.70	41.70	..	41.00	41.70	41.70
Labourer	39.60	39.10	39.30	38.40	39.10	39.50
Loom tuner	40.55	40.55	39.80	39.85	40.55	40.55
Weaver	40.75	40.75	..	40.05	40.75	40.75

(a) Permanent rates.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF WORK : ADULT MALES - continued
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Industry and occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<u>FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO</u>						
<u>Aerated water and cordials</u> - General hand	40.25	39.45	37.75	40.25	39.75	40.15
Truck driver (3 tons)	45.95	45.15	46.60	44.75	47.15	45.85
<u>Bacon curing</u> - Boner	46.95	51.40	45.80	51.00	47.75	57.20
Slaughterman	52.45	55.90	45.91	55.50	49.25	57.05
<u>Baking, bread</u> - Bread carter	47.45	47.85	46.95	49.00	42.80	43.35
Doughmaker	49.75	55.05	48.00	52.95	50.95	51.55
<u>Biscuit and cake making</u> - biscuit and cake maker	47.40	44.45	43.35	47.80	42.65	47.00
<u>Brewing</u> - General hand	45.85	46.91	45.35	48.46	49.09	47.65
Truck driver (4 tons)	48.40	46.75	..	46.43	51.44	51.78
<u>Butter, cheese and milk processing</u> -						
Butter maker	46.15	49.15	46.75	46.10	46.55	47.50
General hand	40.75	42.80	40.45	39.05	40.35	40.45
Grader and/or tester	43.45	49.15	44.30	41.65	39.45	47.50
<u>Cereals, condiments, coffee, spices, etc.</u> -						
General hand	43.55	39.85	42.90	39.45	40.65	40.45
<u>Confectionery</u> - Confectioner - Group 1	49.00	48.20	46.35	47.80	45.35	48.90
" - Group 2	46.75	45.95	41.55	44.60	45.35	46.65
<u>Flour milling</u> - Miller	55.40	55.40	52.80	55.40	55.40	47.53
Storeman	46.60	46.60	45.05	46.60	46.60	42.63
<u>Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving</u> -						
General hand	40.35	40.35	39.90	40.35	40.40	40.35
<u>Meat industry</u> - Labourer (beef)	42.55	48.45	44.25	43.63	42.80	46.70
Labourer (mutton)	40.75	48.45	42.95	43.63	42.80	46.70
Slaughterman (beef)	52.45	57.00	52.45	57.68	49.90	61.10
Slaughterman (mutton)	(a)	57.00	52.45	57.68	49.90	59.45
<u>Pastry cooking</u> - pastry cook	50.05	46.30	44.50	46.95	46.15	47.00
<u>Sugar refining</u> - general factory hand	43.55	41.45	52.02	..	40.65	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

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Industry and Occupation		Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<u>SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.</u>							
<u>Furniture making</u> -	Assembler	47.75	43.70	43.60	43.30	42.60	44.40
	French polisher	47.75	54.75	54.60	54.35	52.15	55.45
	Wood machinist	47.75	42.95	54.90	42.55	42.80	43.65
	Wood turner	47.75	54.75	54.90	54.35	52.15	55.45
<u>Sawmilling and timber yards</u> -							
	Benchman No. 1	53.35	52.55	50.05	52.15	47.75	53.25
	Dockerman and tally man	40.35	39.55	40.90	39.15	38.90	40.25
	Labourer	39.60	38.80	39.85	38.40	38.90	39.50
	Machinist - A grade	53.35	52.55	50.05	52.15	47.75	53.25
	" B grade	44.55	43.75	44.20	43.35	42.75	44.45
	Orderman	44.80	44.00	44.20	43.60	43.95	44.70
	Puller out	39.60	38.80	40.30	38.40	38.90	39.50
	Sawyer - band or jig	44.00	43.20	44.45	42.80	43.00	43.90
	Sawyer - circular	45.05	44.25	..	43.85	43.00	44.95
	Timber stacker	39.60	38.80	39.85	38.40	38.90	39.50
<u>PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.</u>							
<u>Printing - general</u> -	Bookbinder	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45
	General hand	39.60	38.80	37.10	38.40	38.90	39.50
	Compositor - hand	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45
	Compositor - machine	60.50	59.70	58.00	59.30	59.80	60.40
	Letterpress rotary machinist	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45
	Storeman	44.95	44.15	42.45	43.75	44.25	44.85
<u>Printing - newspapers</u> -							
	Assistant machinist - Day work	52.10	65.75	55.25	50.75	(a) 58.10	51.85
	Night work	(a) 58.85	(a) 73.75	61.95	(a) 57.45	(b) 55.10	(a) 58.55
	Hand compositor - Day work	64.15	74.70	69.20	63.70	(a) 68.20	64.80
	Night work	(a) 70.90	(a) 82.70	75.90	(a) 70.40	(b) 75.20	(a) 71.50
	Machine compositor - Day work	70.75	79.20	72.70	67.05	(a) 72.80	68.15
	Night work	(a) 77.50	(a) 87.20	79.40	(a) 73.75	(b) 79.80	(a) 74.85
	Machinist - Day work	54.15	74.70	71.70	63.70	(a) 68.20	64.80
	Night work	(a) 60.90	(a) 82.70	77.70	(a) 70.40	(b) 75.20	(a) 71.50
	Proof reader - Day work	64.60	74.70	69.20	63.70	(a) 68.20	64.80
	Night work	(a) 71.35	(a) 82.70	75.90	(a) 70.40	(b) 75.20	(a) 71.50
	Publishing hand - Day work	52.10	58.00	54.10	50.75	(a) 55.35	51.85
	Night work	(a) 58.85	(a) 66.00	60.80	(a) 57.45	(b) 52.35	(a) 58.55

(a) 38 hours.

(b) 36 hours.

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Industry and Occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<u>OTHER MANUFACTURING</u>						
<u>Brick making</u> - Burner	43.95	47.20	42.30	46.10	42.95	43.60
Drawer	46.15	47.25	40.93	46.75	43.85	43.60
Labourer	42.75	45.15	40.63	42.45	40.80	43.10
Setter	49.95	48.65	41.78	46.75	43.85	44.35
<u>Cement goods making</u> - Cement brickmaker	45.10	44.65	41.30	40.30	..	43.35
Moulder	46.25	44.65	43.35	44.80	41.25	43.35
<u>Chemical workers</u> - factory hand	42.35	44.50	..	45.25	38.00	..
<u>Electricity generation and supply</u> -						
Conveyor attendant	53.75	49.35	..	..	46.40	..
Electrical fitter	70.25	63.70	66.08	62.75	57.15	60.35
Fireman	61.45	56.15	47.25	53.35	51.10	..
Fitter or turner	69.95	63.70	65.70	62.75	57.15	60.35
Linesman	63.25	53.45	63.60	53.95	52.20 ^(a)	52.10
<u>Engine driving</u> - Crane driver	43.85	41.35	47.25	40.95	45.35	42.05
Fireman	44.35	43.55	44.05	43.15	41.10	44.25
Stationary engine driver, steam	47.35	46.55	46.45	46.15	42.55	47.25
<u>Gas making and supply</u> - Gas fitter	60.15	59.53	57.25	56.65	49.15	58.95
Labourer	42.35	42.45	41.65	41.05	40.05	41.25
Retort operator	48.35	48.45	47.50	46.95	45.30	47.25
<u>Glass making</u> - general hand	39.80	43.85	42.15	43.45	43.95	44.55
<u>Paint manufacture</u> - Labourer	44.85	44.35	..	38.65	45.00	..
Paint mixer	49.05	48.15	45.90	44.55	48.10	..
<u>Pharmaceutical preparations</u> - general hand	40.15	44.50	..	39.35	39.75	41.35
<u>Plastic moulding</u> - operator of plastic press	41.95	41.15	..	40.75	41.25	..
<u>Rubber goods</u> - Builder (pneumatic tyre)	42.75	41.95	43.15	41.55	42.05	44.05
Moulder	41.55	40.75	43.15	40.35	40.85	44.05
Operator - calendar	49.25	48.45	45.35	48.05	48.55	..
Operator - forcing machine	41.55	40.75	39.75	40.35	40.85	..
Operator - vulcanising press	42.75	41.95	40.75	41.55	42.05	..
Others	39.75	38.95	38.25	38.55	39.05	40.45
<u>Tanning of leather, etc.</u> - Leather dresser	47.45	46.65	44.95	46.25	46.75	47.35
Table hand	47.45	46.65	44.95	46.25	46.75	47.35

(a) Rates shown are those for the sawmilling industry.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF WORK : ADULT MALES - continued
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Industry and Occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>						
<u>Building</u> (a) - Bricklayer	65.15	67.66	62.45	54.66	60.29	64.71
Builder's labourer - skilled	52.61	59.93	} 50.18	53.42	56.66	52.47
Builder's labourer - unskilled	48.93	55.98		49.73	47.23	49.22
Carpenter	66.17	70.50	62.95	55.06	60.69	65.14
Electrician, installation	62.60	(b) 54.75	56.18	54.35	57.10	58.95
Painter	64.41	67.25	62.30	51.87	59.99	64.56
Plasterer	65.20	67.51	62.55	61.26	60.34	64.71
Plumber	66.91	73.72	62.75	57.35	60.49	60.95
Roof tiler	65.72	62.10	62.55	52.85	52.35	64.71
<u>Road and bridge construction and maintenance</u>						
(Municipal) - Grader driver	50.35	57.85	40.75	53.45	47.30	49.85
Labourer	43.95	47.50	39.67	43.10	39.55	40.00
<u>Water supply and sewerage - Labourer</u>						
Maintenance man	43.60	47.50	39.67	43.10	43.05	40.00
	45.93	50.90	41.73	46.10	45.55	..
<u>RAILWAY SERVICES</u>						
<u>Permanent way</u> - Fetter, labourer, etc.	41.40	40.10	44.03	44.00	37.50	42.75
Ganger, fettling gang	47.30	45.75	46.28	46.00	45.40	47.65
<u>Traffic</u> - Guard	48.40	46.25	47.20	47.10	46.00	50.05
Locomotive cleaner	39.60	38.80	42.79	38.40	38.85	40.15
Locomotive engine driver	60.50	58.95	60.20	59.20	51.70	62.15
Locomotive fireman	41.40	39.80	44.99	39.80	41.00	43.00
Porter	40.05	38.80	42.79	38.75	39.70	41.95
Shunter - ordinary	(c) 43.05	(c) 41.75	44.65	47.20	41.75	(d) 44.95
Signalman	43.00	44.50	45.75	42.90	41.75	46.35
<u>ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT</u>						
<u>Air transport</u> - Clerk	50.43	50.43	50.43	50.43	50.43	50.43
Ground engineer	56.55	55.75	54.05	55.35	55.85	56.45
Loader, porter	42.80	42.00	40.30	41.60	42.10	42.70

(a) The rates shown for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart are weekly equivalents of hourly rates. They include allowances for excess fares and travelling time, sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc. (b) Weekly rate.
 (c) 76 hours a fortnight. (d) 78 hours a fortnight.

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Industry and Occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<u>ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT - continued</u>						
<u>Road transport</u> - Assistant	45.75	38.80	38.70	38.40	38.50	39.50
Motor truck driver -						
25 cwt or less	(a) 45.75	43.65	44.15	43.25	44.05	44.35
over 25 cwt, under 3 tons	(b) 48.25	45.15	45.65	44.75	45.55	45.85
over 3 tons, under 6 tons	(c) 48.85	46.75	47.25	46.35	47.15	47.45
<u>Tramways and buses</u> -						
Bus driver - one man operator	59.65	55.15	55.10	53.25	53.75	55.85
" " - other	53.65	51.15	50.10	50.75	51.25	..
Conductor	42.00	41.20	43.15	40.80	41.30	..
Tram driver		46.85	45.90	46.45		
Vehicle cleaner	40.55	39.75	39.56	39.35	39.10	40.45
<u>SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING</u>						
<u>Shipping, cargo vessels</u> - able seaman (d) (e)	46.70	46.70	46.70	46.70	46.70	46.70
<u>Stevedoring</u> - Wharf clerk, per hour (f)	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62
Wharf labourer, per hour (f)	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52
Wharf labourer, permanent	53.65	53.65	53.65	53.65	53.65	..
<u>COMMUNICATION</u>						
<u>Post office</u> - Mail officer	48.27	48.27	48.27	48.27	48.27	48.27
Postal officer	48.27	48.27	48.27	48.27	48.27	48.27
Postman	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10
<u>Telephone services</u> - Lineman, grade 1	44.83	44.83	44.83	44.83	44.83	44.83
Technician	56.85	56.85	56.85	56.85	56.85	56.85
Technician's assistant	47.45	47.45	47.45	47.45	47.45	47.45
<u>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</u>						
<u>Butchers</u> - general butcher	54.20	53.40	51.70	53.00	47.75	55.45
<u>Commercial travellers</u>						
Commercial traveller (g)	54.05	56.50	57.65	50.80	51.45	47.75
<u>Petrol service stations</u> - attendant	40.40	44.26	40.10	40.45	39.40	40.45
<u>Retail stores</u> - Clerk	45.95	48.42	43.95	46.50	47.35	41.35
Motor truck driver -						
25 cwt or less	(a) 45.75	43.65	44.15	43.25	44.05	44.35
over 25 cwt, under 3 tons	(b) 48.25	45.15	45.75	44.75	45.55	45.85
Shop assistant -						
Assistant-in-charge	49.75	48.06	48.06	49.68	..	49.05
Drapery	48.25	46.02	45.16	44.15	43.65	41.35
Grocery	48.25	45.67	45.16	43.45	44.65	40.75
Hardware	48.25	46.02	45.16	44.15	44.65	40.75
Storeman	43.45	44.85	45.16	42.25	43.60	42.75

(a) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, up to 6,500 lb. (b) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 10,250 lb to 13,750 lb.

(c) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 13,750 lb to 27,250 lb (d) Rates of wage include leave and accommodation related at

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF WORK : ADULT MALES - continued
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Industry and Occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<u>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - continued</u>						
<u>Wholesale warehouses - adult male</u>	45.40	48.35	43.55	44.40	43.85	41.35
<u>Wool stores - Storeman</u>	48.15	46.00	48.25	45.60	46.80	46.70
Wool classer	52.80	52.00	53.33	51.60	47.80	52.70
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES</u>						
<u>Hospitals - Cook</u>	46.75	45.20	45.75	41.15	46.35	41.60
Kitchenman	42.75	41.85	41.45	39.05	40.40	40.90
Orderly	43.55	44.98	41.15	40.25	40.40	42.45
Porter	42.35	40.65	41.15	39.05	40.40	40.90
<u>Other services - Graduate engineer</u>	70.85	70.85	70.85	70.85	70.85	70.85
Graduate scientist	65.06	65.06	65.06	65.06	65.06	65.06
<u>AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.</u>						
<u>Commercial broadcasting - announcer</u>	51.65	51.65	50.25	50.25	49.75	..
<u>Hairdressing - hairdresser (men's)</u>	51.35	51.21	45.05	55.95	44.45	50.90
<u>Hotels (a) - Barman</u>	43.85	43.05	41.35	42.65	45.45	43.55
Cook - First	45.15	44.35	44.80	51.35	46.00	44.85
" - All others	43.45	42.65	42.50	43.95	43.05	43.15
Porter (day)	40.75	39.95	39.30	39.55	40.35	40.45
Waiter	41.95	41.15	39.45	40.75	41.55	41.65
<u>Restaurants (a) - Cook (single)</u>	48.30	46.00	42.95	45.85	44.75	41.45
Pantryman	42.75	39.95	39.25	37.60	40.35	40.45
<u>Watchmen, cleaners, etc. - Lift attendant</u>	42.25	43.85	41.95	40.85	38.90	41.45
Office cleaner (day)	42.15	41.05	40.85	39.65	39.45	42.35
Watchman	40.75	42.05	40.90	39.35	42.30	..

ADULT FEMALES

<u>ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.</u>						
<u>Engineering - general - process worker</u>	31.65	31.05	29.75	30.75	32.38	31.55
<u>TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</u>						
<u>Dry cleaning - Presser</u>	44.85	44.85	44.85	44.85	44.85	44.85
Receiver and despatcher	30.05	30.05	30.05	30.05	30.05	30.05
Spotter	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55
Other adults	28.45	28.45	28.45	28.45	28.45	28.45

(a) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

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31 DECEMBER 1968

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Industry and occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<u>TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR - continued</u>						
<u>Footwear</u> - adult female	31.95	31.95	31.95	31.95	31.95	31.95
<u>Order dressmaking</u> - Cutter	41.75	41.75	41.75	41.75	41.75	41.75
Machinist	33.45	33.45	33.45	33.45	33.45	33.45
<u>Order tailoring (men's)</u>						
Coat machinist or table hand	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65
Cutter	51.55	51.55	51.55	51.55	51.55	51.55
Tailoress	38.75	38.75	38.75	38.75	38.75	38.75
Trouser machinist or table hand	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
<u>Ready made clothing (men's) -</u>						
Coat machinist or table hand	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55
Cutter	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Examiner	35.10	35.10	35.10	35.10	35.10	35.10
Head of table	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75
Presser	45.30	45.30	45.30	45.30	45.30	45.30
Trouser machinist or table hand	31.55	31.55	31.55	31.55	31.55	31.55
<u>Ready made dressmaking</u> - Cutter	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70
Head of table	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75
Table hand or machinist	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55
Presser	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55
<u>Textiles (knitting)</u> - Examiner	30.80	30.80	30.20	30.25	30.80	30.80
Grader	30.80	30.80	30.20	30.25	30.80	30.80
Machinist	31.50	31.50	30.65	30.95	31.50	31.50
Welter and/or overlocker	31.25	31.25	30.65	30.70	31.25	31.25
<u>Textiles (woollen)</u> - Gill box attendant	30.80	30.80	29.95	30.25	30.80	30.80
Mender	31.30	31.30	..	30.75	31.30	31.30
Weaver	31.80	31.80	..	31.25	31.80	31.80
Winder	30.80	30.80	..	30.25	30.80	30.80

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Industry and occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<u>FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO</u>						
<u>Biscuit and cake making</u> - adult female	31.45	30.40	30.03	32.05	30.28	29.60
<u>Confectionery</u> - general hand	31.75	31.20	31.70	32.05	30.08	31.75
<u>Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving</u> - general hand	30.85	30.85	30.52	30.85	30.28	30.85
<u>Meat preserving</u> - general hand	31.35	35.67	31.95	27.80	..	..
<u>PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.</u>						
<u>Printing - general</u> - Bookbinder	32.90	32.10	30.40	31.70	32.20	32.80
Cardboard box machinist	32.00	31.20	29.50	30.80	31.30	31.90
General hand	30.90	30.10	28.40	29.70	30.20	30.80
Packer	31.75	30.95	29.25	30.55	31.05	31.65
<u>OTHER MANUFACTURING</u>						
<u>Leather goods manufacture</u> - leather handbags, etc.	44.25	43.45	41.75	43.05	30.23	44.15
<u>Pharmaceutical preparations</u> - Filler	31.65	..	..	..	29.38	35.75
General hand	31.35	31.45	..	..	29.38	33.10
<u>Rubber goods</u> - adult female	30.25	29.65	29.05	29.35	29.75	..
<u>Soap</u> - general hand	31.25	30.05	30.44	29.75	29.88	..
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
<u>Post office</u> - Monitor (a)	45.71	45.71	45.71	45.71	45.71	45.71
Telephonist	(b) 37.12	(b) 37.12	(b) 37.12	(b) 37.12	(c) 37.12	(c) 37.12
<u>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</u>						
<u>Retail stores</u> - Clerk	34.40	37.67	34.85	35.48	33.58	31.15
Departmental manageress	43.10	39.71	36.53	..	..	37.30
Ledger machine operator	35.40	38.59	36.10	37.01	34.33	32.65
Shop assistant - confectionery	39.40	35.76	34.44	35.53	35.30	31.60
" " - drapery	48.25	46.02	45.13	35.53	35.30	40.75
Switchboard attendant	34.40	38.23	34.85	36.24	34.33	31.15

(a) 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours. (b) 34 hours in main exchange, 36 hours in suburban exchanges. (c) 36 hours.

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Industry and occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES</u>						
<u>Commonwealth public service</u> - (a)						
Accounting machinist, grade I	39.56	39.56	39.56	39.56	39.56	39.56
Typist	39.56	39.56	39.56	39.56	39.56	39.56
Stenographer, grade I	42.36	42.36	42.36	42.36	42.36	42.36
<u>Hospitals</u> - Cook	46.75	34.70	35.10	31.45	37.98	33.25
Kitchenmaid	34.45	32.85	32.30	29.40	30.98	31.35
Laundry worker	34.95	31.25	32.30	30.70	30.38	31.35
Nurse	44.40	45.95	36.00	46.80	48.38	48.25
Nursing aide	36.15	34.85	31.65	30.45	33.88	38.95
Wardsmaid	34.45	33.85	32.30	29.40	30.98	31.35
<u>AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.</u>						
<u>Cleaners</u> - office cleaner (day)	33.35	37.10	32.55	30.30	32.18	34.00
<u>Hairdressing</u> - hairdresser	37.65	32.43	38.20	41.65	34.28	39.30
<u>Hotels</u> (b) - Barmaid	39.40	43.05	37.25	42.65	45.45	39.15
Housemaid	32.50	31.90	30.90	31.35	33.18	32.30
Kitchenmaid	32.50	31.90	30.90	30.80	33.18	32.30
Waitress	33.70	33.10	30.90	31.65	33.18	33.50
<u>Restaurants</u> (b) - Pantrymaid	33.95	32.35	30.35	29.50	32.93	30.00
Waitress	33.95	33.00	30.35	30.05	33.18	30.00
<u>Theatres</u> - usher, ticket taker, etc. (c)	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85

(a) 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours. (b) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided. (c) 36 hours.

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